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CT DEEP
Office of Long Island Sound Programs
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127
Attn: Ms. Kristen Bellantuono

Re: Waterfront Magee, LLC – Application #201207377-KB

Dear Ms. Bellantuono:

Sims Metal Management (SMM) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the February 20, 2013 public hearing regarding the application referenced above. As discussed in our prior comments (February 12 transmittal from Ms. Laura Hennen), our concerns regarding the width of the channel as this relates to the ability to move barge commodities safely remains SMM's primary concern.

SMM appreciates the applicant's willingness to install four (4) dolphins along the east side of the channel. Installation of the dolphins was referenced in a transmittal by John Tylawsky previously submitted to the DEEP. However, SMM feels that this act alone will not sufficiently alleviate navigational safety concerns.

The Tylawsky transmittal also references a minimum distance of 30' from the Federal Channel for the proposed facility. Extending the distance to a minimum of 30' is necessary since the applicant stated that vessels may be temporarily kept on the outside of the floating dock. Vessels on the outside of the floating dock will effectively reduce the currently proposed 20' by the width of a vessel which typically ranges between 8' and 10'.

SMM strongly feels that installation of dolphins coupled with a minimum distance of 30' from the Federal Channel will help ease navigational safety concerns within the East Branch of the Stamford Harbor.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on this project and DEEP's commitment to maintaining a safe waterway for all involved parties.

Sincerely,

SIMS METAL MANAGEMENT

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